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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Luciw, et al.

Group Unit: 1813

Serial No.: FWC of S.N. 07/931,154 ✓

Examiner: Woodward

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For: HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT
POLYPEPTIDES, AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

**BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in the subject application by applicants or their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the minimum extension of

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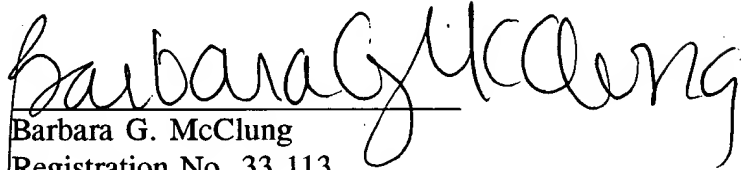
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Respectfully submitted,

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